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Rocks

Rocks, May 8.- Everything is growing now after the nice refreshing showers.

The Rocks Home Demonstration Club held its May meeting with Mrs. Mary Ranson last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Marsh and daughter, Annette, of Norfolk were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Marsh recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Inge and Audrey Dale were in Richmond recently.

Mrs. W. F. Ranson spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Evans, of near Charlotte C. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Frank Ranson and children called to see Mr. and Mrs. Holmsey Inge, Sr., at Appomattox awhile Monday night.

Peggy Baldwin celebrated her birthday Sunday.

Quite a few from here attended the Senior Play at Pamplin Friday night.

Miss Jean Jennings is the first honor graduate at Pamplin.

Miss Irene Simmons' name was omitted last week from the list of graduates.

Mrs. Robert Roach was visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Holmsey Inge at Appomattox awhile Wednesday. Mr. Inge is some better.

Mrs. Fannie Gilliam is ill in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ranson.

The Rev. Tearle Brown has accepted a call to the Evergreen Field of Baptist Churches. He preached a fine sermon at Rocks on Sunday night.

Pamplin

Pamplin, May 8.- The Rev. W. M. Block preached at the Burkeville Baptist Church Sunday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Black.

Mrs. Lena Wood, of Richmond, was a week-end visitor in the home of her brother, J. Aubrey Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Slayton and son, C. W., Jr. spent the week-end with relatives at Martinsville.

Mrs. W. B. Ford has returned to her home here after a week's visit in Fredericksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rosser and baby spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. C. C. Rosser.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Terry and daughter were week-end guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Southall spent last Sunday with relatives at Chatham.

The Rev. J. P. Hackney is at Chicago attending a t ee-day session of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilliam and children: Mrs. O. B. Brooks and Eula Mae Erby visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gilliam, of Forest Sunday.

Mrs. H. M. Marshall spent last week at Hixburg with her sister, Mrs. Percy Sears.

Pamplin RFD 1

Pamplin, R. F. D. 1, May 8.- The M. Y. F. of Piney Ridge met at the Church on Sunday night, with Paul Arrington as leader. An inspiring talk was given by Mr. M. P. Welsh on "A Growing Church."

The Youth Council will meet on Tuesday night at 7:30, and will be followed with the usual social hour.

Mrs. Raymond Price and Mrs. Elsie Ransom and children spent last Saturday in Farmville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Arrington, of Red House visited Melvin Arrington and family Sunday.

Mrs. Mamie Green and children have returned to their home in Maryland after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baldwin.

Mrs. Comer Baldwin attended the District Conference in Lynchburg on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williams and son, of Farmville were the Sunday guests of Joe Meadows and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Arrington and son, Roy, and Miss Minnie Sizemore, all of Farmville spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Sizemore.

Mrs. Florence Pierce, of Heuderson, N. C., and brother, Edward Layne, of Fort Bragg visited Myses Nona and Bobbie Meadows Monday.

Mrs. Doris Perry and daughter, Faye, of Richmond, Mrs. Louise Pooley and son, and Calvin Tolley, of Newport News all visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tolley this week.

Evergreen

Evergreen, May 9.- Mrs. G. W. Glover spent the week-end in Lynchburg.

Mrs. Edd Duffman and son, Dickie spent last Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Staples spent Sunday with her sister and family, Mrs. Burke, at Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Evans are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. David Garrette spent a few days recently in Washington visiting her sisters, Mrs. J. T. Gibson and Mrs. W. H. Smith.

Paul Ferguson, from Lynchburg; Royall Ferguson, Jr., also from Lynchburg; Mrs. Mae Harvey, Mr. Oliver Womack, all called in the home of Mrs. Howard Glover Sunday.

J. L. Evans spent Sunday in Catawba, visiting his wife.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Warriner over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Harvey and daughter, Phyllis; Mrs. Z. E. Cheatham, Mrs. Jack Hodge and Mrs. H. B. Cralle.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Cheatham were in Bristol last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hodge visited her father, Mr. Franklin and family, of Prospect Sunday.

A. B. Ferguson celebrated his 73rd birthday Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jennings and two children, of Christiansburg, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Sam Jennings.

Friends are sorry to hear that Mr. Hector Cawthorne is in the hospital. He is a patient at Memorial Hospital in Lynchburg. We wish him a speedy recovery.

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Locust Grove

Locust Grove, May 10.- Friends are glad to see Mrs. Leslie Coleman back home from the hospital, and getting on so well. Those visiting her Monday evening were Mrs. Homer Reynolds, Mrs. Lula Beale, and Mrs. Harold Reynolds and daughter.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Beale were Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Garrette, Mr. Tom Morris, Mr. and Mrs. James Beale and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Beale and E. erett and Yvonne Beale; John Megginson and son, Kenneth; Mrs. Sam Megginson and daughters, Anna and Jean, Etta Beale; Harold Nash, Clarence Beale, Mr. and Mrs. John Fulcher and son, and Walker Carnefix.

Mrs. Lula Beale and son, Walker visited Mrs. Ida Beale Thursday night at Prospect, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Beale.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Harvey and daughter, Gloria Ann; Mrs. Lula Beale and son, Walker were Tuesday night guests until bedtime of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Garrette.

Those attending a surprise birthday supper at Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Beale's, in honor of their daughter, Miss Yvonne, were Mr. and Mrs. James Beale and daughter, Mary Ann, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Beale, Walker Beale and Miss Polly Beale and Everett Beale.

The community was shocked to hear of the death of Prof. Lindsey Crawley, and extends sympathy to the family.

Industrial union of Western Europe is urged.

Spout Spring

Spout Spring, May 10.- Eunice Anne Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin celebrated her 5th birthday Sunday, with a picnic dinner at Miller Park. She was accompanied by her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Babcock and son, and Jimmie Dickerson spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Thomas visited her aunt, Mrs. D... Staunton Saturday.

The Rev. J. W. Inge... George Carson and ch... and Mrs. Harold Mar... guests of Mr. and Mrs. ... Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. C... Mrs. W. A. Moon and ... recent guests of the ... William Moon, of Mon...

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FATHER OF DARKLEAF

By The Editor

...e Southern Baptist held their ...ventions last week in Chi...ago and did a lot of statistic...ling. Figures from 961 asso...ia...ns in 22 states showed a total ...mbership of 6,761,265, an in...ease of 4.1 per cent over the pre...ous report. Baptist Sunday Schools ...d 5,643,850 members. Woman's ...ssionary Unions gained 86,803 in ...mber to reach 943,135. Value of ...e property reached $548,261,- ...e average salary for Baptist ...ch was $2,139 in 1948, and ...se in 1949. Total gifts of mem...ers were $178,337,307, a gain of ...r cent over 1948. The per ...pita gifts dropped in 1949. Of the ...ns in the Southern Baptist ...nvention, 15,494 are in open ...untry, 1,905 in villages of less ...an 500 population; 3,475 in towns ...om 500 and 2,500, and 4,408 ...ere exceeding 2,501 popula... The convention operates 20 ...leges, carrying for 4,606 chil... and 26 hospitals and a variety ...f schools.

Rusty Franklin brought to ...he Times-Virginian office a well-...rmed sweet potato she has had for ...me. Usually they do not last ...ong.

Charles E. Lewis tells us that ...e has a twist of tobacco that is 99 ...ars old, and well preserved.

It was 249 years ago on May 18, ...1701, 35 men, mostly younger sons ...f English gentry and royalists of ...me quality, sailed the Sarah ...onstant and Discovery, ...nder Captain John Smith, ...own as the founders of Jamestown. There is not ...ch romance at this historic ...lace as at Plymouth, where the Pilgrims, these 105 ...ople and 35 that left their women in ...ther country. Two women ar... on a supply ship in 1908— ...ne Forest and Anne Burras, ...y aside." The ship brought more ...an adventurers. They were ...t gold! Captain John Smith ...id: "There was now no talk, no ...ne hope, but dig gold, wash ...fine gold, load gold." He ...ded the London Company to ...nd carpenters, husbandmen, ...sers, fishermen, blacksmiths, ...ggers-by of trees' roots, well ...ght, than a thousand such as ...ese."

In 1619, the London Company ...ent to Jamestown at its own ...st 90 women— "agreeable per... young and incorrupt." They ...me wives of the settlers. And in ...e same year, tobacco was export... ...ves were imported, and the first ...presentative assembly met on the ...merican continent. James ...ver shared shrine. The statue ...f the Indian princess, Pocahontas, ...s done by William O. Pattridge, ...ston sculptor.

Road Construction Job Nearing Completion

Construction of a new section of ...ute 460 between Concord on U. S. ...ute 460 is well advanced, and ...e Highway engineers said today ...at with good weather the mac...dam surface should be finished ...within a few weeks. All grading has been completed and about one-half ...the roadbed laid to date, engi... said.

The construction is widening and ...surfacing a 1.86 mile stretch of ...ute 460 where curves and hills ...limit safe speed to 35 miles per ...hour. The highway department pre... that the maximum safe speed ...on the new erected section.

The new road has been built to ...high standards for heavyduty ...heavy trucks. It has a 21-foot roadway ...with 8-inch deep macadam, with ...curves and grades, and longer ...sight distance.

Construction was started in Octo... by Perkins-Barnes Construction ...Corporation, and Adams and ...Hall Construction Co., Roanoke, ...on a joint $112,690 contract ...for improvement. With engi... changes included, the pro... cost $133,000.

Crowning of May Queen at A. H. S.

May Day ceremonies were held at Appomattox High School last Saturday at 1:30 P. M. Miss Joyce Christian was crowded as May Queen. Pictured above, Miss Faye Wood is crowning the Queen. Crown bearer was young Hal Flood. Flower girls, at left, Miss Kitty Vaughan Wood, and at right, Miss Emily Wood Burke.

Other attendants were: Misses Eulelia Robertson, Evaline Moore, Helen Mae Poe, Lois Wood, Virginia Lewis, Anne Franklin, Martha Nash, Peggy Smith, Elizabeth Hamerstrat, Louise Burnette, Jean Moore and Shirley Mitchell.

Home Agents Schedule

Home Demonstration Agent's schedule, May 22 - 27:

The demonstration for each club will be: salads and cold plates.

Monday, May 22.- The Clover flill Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. J. L. Torrence, with Mrs. Edna Covington as co-hostess. The demonstration will be given by Mrs. Russell Conner and Mrs. J. V. Torrence.

Tuesday, May 23.- The Trinity Home Demonstration Club will meet at 10:00 A. M. with Mrs. Marvin Moore. The demonstration will be given by Mrs. R. B. Martin and Mrs. Joe Martin.

Wednesday, May 24.- The Spout Spring Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. Hunter Jamerson. The demonstration will be given by Mrs. D. P. Moon and Miss Virginia Shirey.

Thursday, May 25.- The Oakgrove Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. John Hunter. The demonstration will be given by Mrs. Lowell Fleshman.

Friday, May 26.- The James River Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. Royal Moore. The demonstration will be given by Mrs. T. Mac Cunningham and Mrs. Walter Phelps

Friday, May 26.- Miss Ruth Jamerson, Extension Home Furnishings Specialist will meet with the home agents from Amherst and Appomattox, in the office of Mrs. B. G. Anderson, at 10:00 A. M., for a slip cover demonstration.

BANKS TO BE OPEN THURSDAY NIGHTS

In order to serve the banking needs and cash checks of the several hundred pipeline workers now in Appomattox, the Farmers National Bank and the Bank of Appomattox will be open each Thursday night from 7:30 to 8:30. Thursday is pay day for the workers and their bosses of work do not permit them to get their checks cashed and secure other financial service during regular banking hours.

The two banks are to be commended for this public service.

Business Volume Here Is Up 150% in Ten Year Period

Retail and service establishments located in Appomattox County showed a substancial expansion in dollar volume of trade from 1939 to 1948, according to preliminary figures from the 1948 Census of Business released by the Bureau of the Census, U. S. Department of Commerce.

Retail sales in the county during 1948 aggregated $3.5 million, an increase of 150 per cent over the $1.4 million in 1939, when the preceding Census of Business was taken. The service trades included in the Census of Business recorded receipts totaling $121,000 in 1948, compared with $26,000 in 1939.

Hold Dance Review At AHS Auditorium

The Floyd Ward Dance Review, with Appomattox pupils taking part, will be presented at the Appomattox High School auditorium, Friday night at eight o'clock. The public is invited. A silver offering will be taken, with proceeds to be given the Parent-Teacher Association

Misses Kitty Vaughan Wood, Priscilla Staples, Peggy Godsey, Virginia Lee Shouse, Carol Faye Couch, Emily Wood Burke, Mariana McClarmon and Penny Abbitt will dance in "Jingle Bells," "Sleepy Time Gal," and "Scotch Dolls."

Misses Dorothea Coleman, Anne Abbitt, Ottie Conner, Peggy Garrett, Mary Jane Cole, Betty Dale Robinson, Barbara Ann Gilbert and Edna Gregory will dance in "Ballerinas," "Candy Canes," "Spun Sugar" and "Toy Soldiers."

Misses Joan Moses, Virginia Carolyn Caldwell, Linda Dell Anderson, Robbie Lou Robertson, Dabney House, Patricia Ann Jamerson, Mary Yancey Spencer; Masters Hal Flood, Herbert Pulliam, Billy Jobe, Charles Wayne Brown will dance in "Dream Fairies," "Doll Dance" and "Lucky Stars."

The ballet, "Sleeping Beauty" will be presented by a group of Farmville pupils. Miss Nada Beard, teacher, of Lynchburg, will give a solo dance.

Garden Club Announces Flower Workshop

The Appomattox Garden Club announces that a workshop in flower arrangement will be held Monday May 22, from 1 o'clock until five, at the American Legion building. This clinic will be conducted by Mrs. O. Utt, of Lynchburg. Mrs. Utt is an accredited flower show judge in the Virginia Federation.

The clinic will be open to the public, and anyone interested is invited. Garden Club members are asked to bring empty containers and any miscellaneous flowers.

SKYLINE LEAGUE

Standings May 16

Team	W	L	Pct.
Appomattox	2	0	1000
Roanoke	2	0	1000
Bedford	1	1	.500
Buena Vista	1	1	.500
Brookneal	1	1	.500
Buckingham	1	1	.500
Amherst	1	2	.333
Altavista	0	3	.000

Baseball Schedule

Games on Saturday, May 20
Amherst at Appomattox, 8 P. M.
Brookneal at Buena Vista, 3:30
Altavista at Bedford 8 P. M.
Roanoke at Buckingham, 3:15.

Games for Sunday, May 21
Roanoke at Appomattox, 3:15.
Bedford at Buckingham
Altavista at Brookneal
Buena Vista at Amherst.

Over 500 baseball fans witnessed the opening of the Skyline League here last Saturday night. There were 497 paid admissions. Appomattox took the first home game of the season, 6 runs to 5, from Brookneal. Toney was on the mound for Appomattox and did not allow a run until the ninth inning.

In pregame ceremonies, Mayor G. B. Buchanan tossed out the official baseball after players on former Appomattox teams were recognized and after Congressman W. M. Abbitt acted for a group of local fans in presenting a purse of $50.00 to J. C. Caldwell, Green Sox manager. The pre-game ceremonies, with Calvin Robinson at the microphone, observed the anniversary of 23 years of Caldwell's ball teams here.

Appomattox plays the House of David team here tonight.

Playing off a game postponed by rain, Appomattox defeated Buckingham, there, yesterday, 11 to 4. Gordon Bragg pitched for Appomattox.

BALL GAME AT PAMPLIN

There will be a Patrick Henry League baseball game at Pamplin Sunday afternoon at 3:15. Pamplin will play Republican Grove.

Holiday Lake Opens 27th

Holliday Lake, popular state operated recreational spot twelve miles north of Appomattox, will open for the 1950 season on May 27.

Boating, fishing, bathing, camping and family reunions are all popular attractions at Holliday Lake and the large, shady picnic grounds are usually well-filled during the outdoor season. The 4-H Club side of the lake is the scene of summer camps through June, July and August.

List of A. H. S. Graduates is Announced

Miss Joyce Christian, daughter of Dr. D. A. Christian has been named valedictorian of the Class of 1950 at the Appomattox High School, and will be the top honor graduate at commencement exercises this year. Richard Marks, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Marks, has been named salutatorian and will be the second honor graduate of his class.

Members of the Senior Class expected to receive diplomas are as follows:

Erwin Almond
Byron Babcock
Vernon Beasley
Billy Bobbitt
Clifton Cabell
John Chandler
Braxton Coleman
David Ferguson
Sam Ferguson, III.
Alfred Ray Gordon
Duval Guill
Charles Harvey
Dan Harvey
Lewis Harvey
Harry Gordon Lawson
James Marshall
Charles Mitchell
Thomas Moore
Buddy Ould
Richard Robbins
Harold Stratton
George Watson
Myrtle Beane
Anne Cabell
Edith Caldwell
Virginia Carter
Maxine Ferguson
Ruby Ferguson
Dorothy Garrett
Eunice Ann Garrett
Jean Harding
Alice Hamilton Harvey
Helen Lane
Phyllis LeGrande
Thelma Lucado
Mildred Mann
Verta Martin
Audrey Page Mason
Evelyn Chernault McCormick
Murrell Millner
Evalena Moore
Hazel Paulette
Florence Robertson
Eulalia Robertson
Rebecca Rush
Gwendolyn Shuford
Faye Wood
Eleanor Wooldridge
Phyllis Wright.

Joyce Christian To Be Honor Graduate

Saturday, May 27 To Be Poppy Day Here

Saturday, May 27, will be Poppy Day in Appomattox and throughout the nation. On that day everyone will be asked to wear a memorial poppy in honor of the dead of the two world wars, and to make a contribution for the welfare of disabled veterans, their families and families of the dead.

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary of Appomattox, will be on duty during that day to help distribute the one thousand veteran-made poppies that the Auxiliary has purchased from the disabled veterns in the hospital. The money obtained from this sale of poppies is used entirely for the welfare of veterans and their families and children in Appomattox County and for rehabilitation purposes and entertainment for hospitalized veterans in Virginia.

During the past twelve months the Auxiliary has contributed $155.00 toward these causes alone.

Local banks will be open from 7:30 to 8:30 each Thursday night, to serve workers with the pipeline project.

Lyle Garrett President Concord PTA

Concord, May 16.- At its last meeting for the current school year, the Concord Parent - Teacher Association named the following new officers: president, Lyle Garrette; vice - president, Lowell Thomas; secretary, Mrs. Pauline Thompson; treasurer, Mrs. Hunter Evans.

High School Seniors Went On Tour Yesterday

Seniors of the Appomattox High School went on tour yesterday, using two school buses for a visit to Williamsburg, Jamestown and Yorktown. H. B. Pack, Mrs. Ed Blackwell, Mrs. Vara Wood, Mrs. Charles Crawley and Miss Wilma Allen accompanied the group.

Spout Spring Ball Club To Have Square Dance

The Spout Spring baseball club will have a square dance at "Shorty" Thomas' place in Concord on Saturday night, May 20, at 9 o'clock.

Toby - The Mule Is 40 Years Old

May 10th was the 40th birthday of "Toby" the mule used for so many years for the delivery of groceries in Appomattox by the late L. E. Smith. Many remember "Toby" and the driver, Henry Daugherty as they were seen here and there over the streets of Appomattox. "Toby" was born in 1910, on the farm of Jim Caldwell. He has been in the Smith and Caldwell families all these years. Dick Smith has had him for the past eight years and the children have enjoyed him as a pet. Also to work him in the garden. That's the way he celebrated his birthday, this time pulling the plow in the garden with a promise of sugar when he is fed.

Murphy Named To Co. Board

F. L. Murphy, of Appomattox, was appointed to the county board of supervisors, to serve the unexpires. term of the late Lindsey Crawley. Mr. Murphy will serve as the 5th district member of the board.

The appointment was made by Judge J. W. Flood. Mr. Murphy was expected to qualify today. A chairman of the board will be elected at its next meeting. Mr. Crawley served as chairman.

Mr. Murphy is president of the Farmers National Bank, a salesman, business man and farmer.

Other members of the board of supervisors are Frank Smith and F. A. O'Brien.

BOX SUPPER AT OAKVILLE

There will be a box supper at Oakville Friday, beginning at 6:00 P. M. It is being given by the Dorcas Class for the benefit of the Red Oak Baptist Church Building Fund. The Carver High School Quartet will sing at 8:00 o'clock.

Concord Dance Group In State Festival

Concord, May 13.- A group from the Concord Dance Club went to Charlottesville Thursday night to participate in the Virginia State musical festival. They gave an exhibition of dances native to this section of Virginia. They were under the direction of Mrs. Raleigh Hunter Chilton.